



Impact Report October 2025

April–September 2025





Message from our Hospital Director & CEO

Dear Friend of AHC,

Welcome to the October 2025 Impact Report.

From the dry season's searing heat to the current monsoon rains, the past six months have brought both challenges and blessings. Through it all, our teams have shown extraordinary dedication. In the oncology department, our team has not only provided high-quality treatment but also planned safe accommodations near the hospital for families and new play spaces where children can find comfort and moments of joy during their care.

Beyond our walls, our community team has stood as a lifeline to vulnerable families. Their commitment was further shown during the recent border conflict, when they delivered 1,303 consultations and shared vital health education with more than 5,700 people and displaced families in just ten days. Their response was both swift and compassionate, a true reflection of AHC's mission.

Support has also reached new heights in our long-term programmes. Although the Saving Babies' Lives neonatal healthcare capacity building initiative in Preah Vihear Province has been concluded, our work there continues as we support local health authorities to ensure newborns receive the same high standard of care. At the same time, we have begun a new journey in Angkor Chum District of Siem Reap Province, laying foundations that will shape child health for years to come.

I could not be prouder of what we have achieved together. Though challenges remain, our promise endures: to bring health and hope to every child in Cambodia. None of this would be possible without you, our steadfast friends and supporters. Thank you for standing with us.

Yours sincerely,
Professor Ngoun Chanpheaktra

Hospital Director & CEO



Strategic goal 1

Provide specialty care for children across Cambodia with long-term, rare or acute conditions

More than a treatment—compassionate and holistic care for children with cancer

Globally, 80% of children diagnosed with cancer survive. In Cambodia, 80% do not.*

These figures are not just statistics; they reflect the daily reality of many children unable to access the early diagnosis, life-saving treatment and care they deserve.

Since opening its oncology programme in 2012, AHC has worked to change this narrative. Our doctors and nurses care for children with skill and dignity, from preparing special nutritious meals to administering treatment, ensuring every child is supported with compassion as well as medical expertise.

In May, we organised a Happy Child Day trip for children living with chronic conditions such as haemophilia and cancer. Together with their families, they explored the Angkor Botanical Garden and Angkor Wat temple complex, with our social work and oncology teams providing both emotional support and workshops on treatment management to support recovery.

Looking ahead, AHC is preparing a homestay project for families who travel long distances, alongside a new play space and library designed to aid recovery. These initiatives highlight our holistic approach, where medical treatment is paired with emotional, social and practical support.

For children facing the hardest battles of their young lives, AHC remains committed to offering not just care, but hope.



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"Everyone at AHC is so caring. Even though Sreypov has had so many complications, the doctors and nurses have healed her step-by-step with so much care," Sophal expressed. "I can't thank everyone enough for helping my child. Thank you so much.

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Mr Sophal
Father of Sreypov,
AHC cancer patient



Dr Bruce Camitta

**Oncologist and Mentor
Children's Wisconsin**

"The oncology programme began in 2012. In 2018, we began treating children with acute lymphocytic leukaemia (ALL). We have now treated more than 100 such patients with a more than 50% cure rate. This reflects the efforts of nurses, subspecialists, surgeons and others. Because of this success, we are planning to increase the types and intensity of treatments."



Dr Bun Sereyleak

Oncologist

"Being a paediatric oncologist is hard. I have seen the sorrow, pain and hopelessness of children and their parents. These children deserve to be healthy and happy, going to school and playing with their friends. We believe that the best can be done to allow them to live like children again. We are here together to save more childhood from cancer. What about you?"



Dr Ben Watkins

**Oncologist and Mentor
Tulane University**

"It has been one of the greatest honours of my life to be part of the paediatric oncology programme at AHC for the past decade. The people here never stop inspiring me with their passion and commitment to helping children across Cambodia. We've come such a long way, and I'm truly excited about everything we're building for the future. There's so much more ahead—and I'm proud to be on this journey with such an amazing team."



AHC's impact

April–September 2025



56,768

treatments by our out-patient department



2,051

children stayed in our in-patient department



890

children treated in our specialist intensive care unit



8,043

consultations given and surgical procedures performed, including major and minor surgery



185

newborns treated in our neonatal unit



Strategic goal 2

Improve healthcare for children across Cambodia through education for health workers, community members and caregivers

Displacement, solidarity and unwavering support

AHC has recognised that children's health depends on more than medical treatment alone. Since 2001, the community department has been working across Siem Reap Province to improve health literacy at all levels—from government health staff to village leaders, families, and children—keeping children safe and healthy beyond our walls.

Through this long-term effort, AHC has built trust and strengthened local capacity, reaching hundreds of thousands of community members. The programme empowers people to recognise health risks, seek timely care and advocate for quality services.

This commitment was particularly evident during the recent Cambodia–Thailand border crisis. In partnership with local authorities, AHC's outreach team provided **1,303 health consultations** and delivered **health education sessions to 5,745 people and displaced families** within ten days.

These efforts demonstrate how AHC's community outreach adapts to both everyday needs and emergencies, ensuring that children and families are supported in times of stability and crisis alike.

“When I first heard my baby needed immediate care, I was scared,” Savreon said. “I could see the rash, but I didn’t know how serious it was. I’m grateful the nurses saw what I couldn’t,” Savreon, Sarot's mother.

At just nine days old, Sarot had already been displaced twice. Her family fled Oddar Meanchey Province after reports of potential clashes, making a long overnight journey by tractor to reach safety in Siem Reap. They arrived at Char Chouk Pagoda, where hundreds of families were temporarily sheltering.

There, two AHC nurses noticed that Sarot looked pale and weak. Although she was exclusively breastfed, she was quietly losing weight and showing signs of jaundice. Knowing she needed urgent care, the nurses arranged for her immediate transfer to AHC.

In our neonatal intensive care unit, Sarot was diagnosed with neonatal sepsis, jaundice, and a skin rash likely linked to poor camp conditions. She received antibiotics, phototherapy, and nutritional support, and her condition began to improve.

Today, Sarot is stable and continuing her recovery. Her story reflects the importance of timely intervention and the role AHC plays in caring for children during times of crisis.





Kong Naro

AHC Director of Community Development

“In my time as Director of AHC’s Community Department, I have witnessed countless moments of both hardship and hope. Yet what I experienced during our 10-day emergency response to the Cambodia-Thailand border conflict shook me deeply.

While we delivered vital health education, consultations, and treatments to thousands of displaced people, two cases in particular left a lasting impression. The first was a young child living with nephrotic syndrome, and the second was a newborn suffering from infection and jaundice. Both required urgent transfer to AHC. Thanks to the swift action of our team, their lives were saved, and today they are safely back home with their families.”

“On behalf of AHC’s Community Outreach Team, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude. Your generosity provided food, supplies, and life-saving care to families at the very moment they needed it most.”



AHC's impact

April–September 2025



171,089
attendances at AHC's prevention and health education activities in villages, schools, communes and in the hospital



8,233
virtual and in-person attendances at our education trainings for external healthcare professionals, nursing and medical students and staff



10
government health facilities received support to improve patient care, install life-saving equipment and training and mentorship



15
publications in international journals



Strategic goal 3

Run a locally led, strong and transparent organisation

Beginning a new chapter and sustaining legacy: Saving Babies Lives Programme

Every baby deserves a safe start in life. That's the vision behind Saving Babies' Lives (SBL), a project that strengthens newborn care at every level of the health system.

After successfully completing our work in Preah Vihear Province, where we built up health workers' skills and integrated SBL tools into government monitoring systems, our team began a new chapter in August, expanding to Angkor Chum District in Siem Reap Province.

Listening to families, health workers, and authorities to understand the biggest challenges for newborn survival has been our priority since day one. We are designing the most effective interventions—whether through training, mentoring or community mobilisation.

Over the next six to seven years, SBL will cover all 23 health centres and two referral hospitals in Angkor Chum District. The goal is clear: parents who can recognise danger signs early, health centres ready to provide essential newborn care and hospitals equipped to manage even the most critical cases.

The journey ahead is long, but with the right partnerships and support, SBL will help ensure more newborns in Angkor Chum District survive and thrive.

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Our Saving Babies Lives Programme in Preah Vihear Province has been complete, but our dedication and commitment have not. By constantly engaging and maintaining good working relationships with local health authorities, we are maintaining a key channel to sustain this important initiative. We are always one text or call away from the Preah Vihear health staff if they need any additional support or tools in their everyday operation.”

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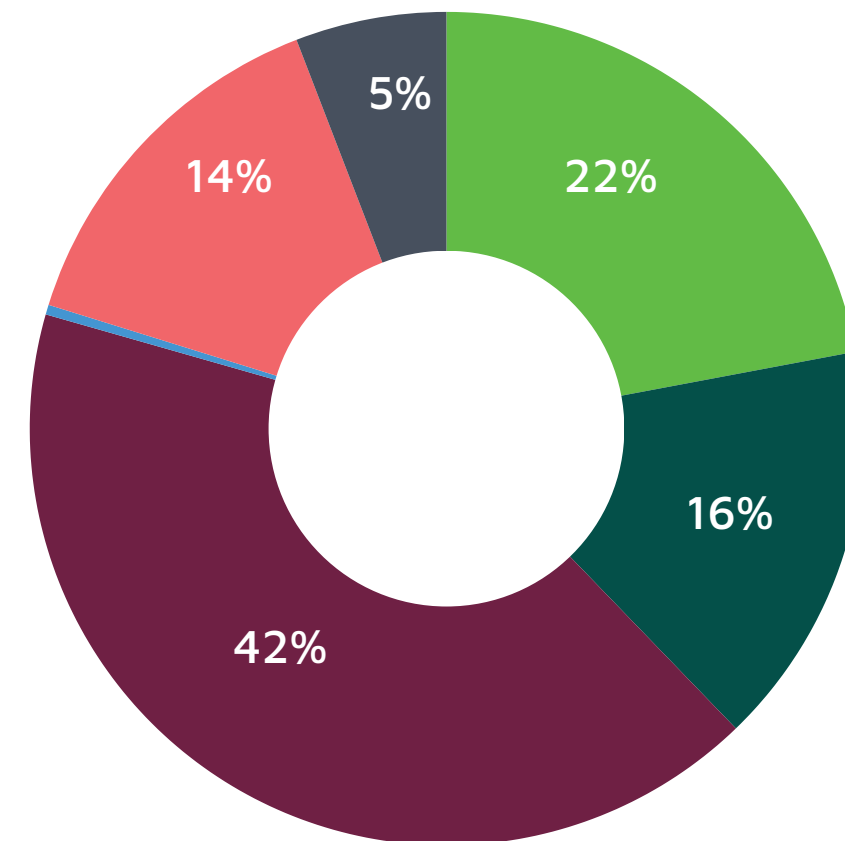
Leng Daly
Saving Babies Lives Programme Lead



Financials

Source of funds

Total funds raised
April–September 2025: US\$1.9 million

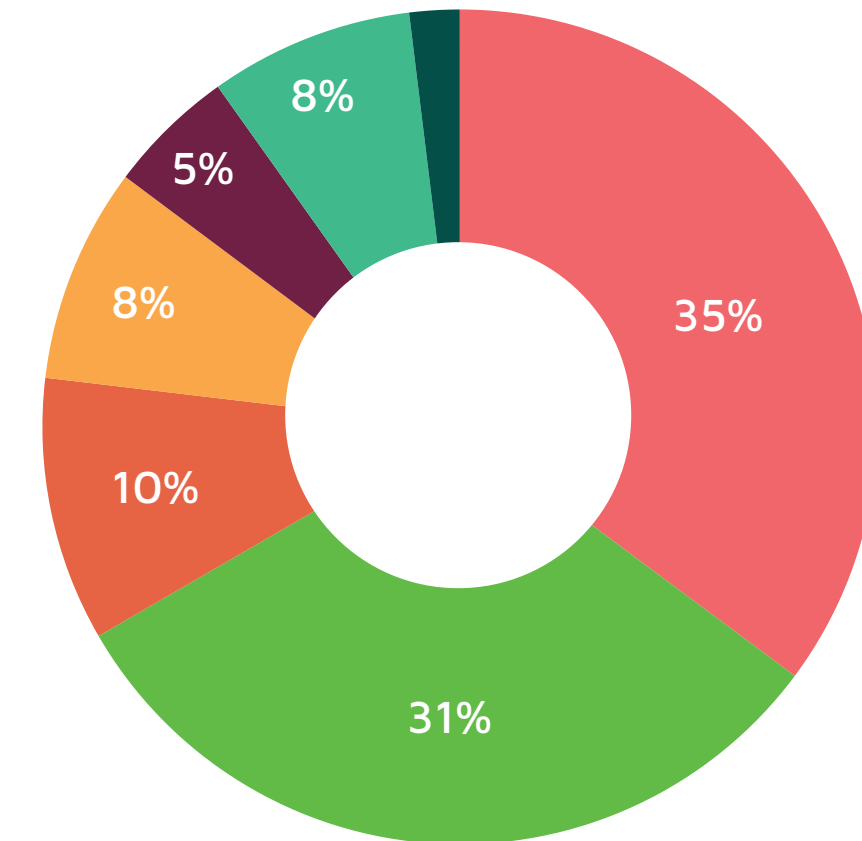


- International foundations and institutions
- International individuals and events
- Local fundraising
- Overseas government grants
- Patient contributions
- In-kind donations
- Other income

There were no in-kind donations or overseas government grants during this reporting period

Use of funds

Total funds used
April–September 2025: US\$2.8 million



- Specialised paediatric care
- General paediatric care
- Community, research and health system strengthening
- Partnerships
- Core mission support
- Education
- Holistic support programmes

The figures above exclude in-kind donations received from The Royal Government of Cambodia



Looking ahead to the end of 2025

AHC is launching the “Together Against Childhood Cancer” appeal to raise critical funds for the oncology programme. Your support ensures children with cancer can receive the highest quality treatment and care here at AHC. Thank you so much.